

Introduction

Sign and to Signify:

- *Sēmeion* (σημείον: “sign”) appears 17× in John: 2:11, 18, 23; 3:2; 4:48, 54; 6:2, 14, 26, 30; 7:31; 9:16; 10:41; 11:47; 12:18, 37; 20:30.
- *Sēmainō* (σημαίνω: “to signify”) appears 3× in John: 12:33; 18:32; 21:19.

Seven Signs (Plus One) in John

- 1. Water to wine (2:1-11)
 - 2. Heal royal official’s son from afar (4:46-54)
 - 3. Heal man who was lame 38 years (5:1-15)
 - 4. Feed 5,000 men [+ women/kids] (6:1-14)
 - 5. Walk on sea and teleport boat (6:15-21)
 - 6. Heal man who was born blind (9:1-12)
 - 7. Raise Lazarus (11:1-44)
- } John 1–12

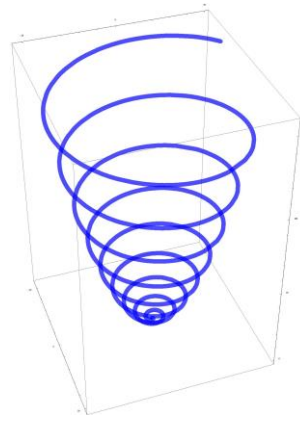
- Cross + resurrection (Chs. 19-20)
 - Predict cross & resurrection as a sign (2:18-22) 13–21
 - Verify His resurrection to the Magdalene (20:11-18)
 - Verify His resurrection to ten disciples (20:19-23)
 - Verify His resurrection to eleven disciples (20:24-29)
 - Verify His resurrection to seven disciples (21:1-14)
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John 20:31

- But these [eight signs] have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and so that by believing you may have life in His name.
- But these [eight signs] have been written so that...
you may have life in His name.

John 3:16

“For God loved the world so [= thusly]:
that He gave His *One and* only Son,
so whoever believes in Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.”



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Will unbelievers live forever in the lake of fire?

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